

NPIC/P&DS/D/6-737

21 January 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Discussion Between [redacted] NPIC, and  
[redacted] 18 January 1966  
Regarding [redacted]

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1. Rock called to request a change of date for visit of [redacted]  
[redacted] from 24-25 January to 31 January - 1 February.

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2. RT-24. (1) [redacted] requested that we state in writing that cost of experiments now being conducted on the lead-tab problem be charged to PAR 238 "Installation of Equipment". I concur in this request, since funds are available in that PAR and since the work being done is not actually equipment change. (2) The pin-hole problem on the RT-24 will wait until the solution to the problem is found, and the correction made first on the RT-12. (A change of rollers on the RT-24 would call for an "increase in scope". Rejection of the drum dryer attachment would cause a "reduction in scope").

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3. RT-12. Experiments are being made on use of polyethylene rollers to correct the pin hole problem. If successful, all rollers will be changed in the RT-12. This should not (reportedly) cause an increase in the cost of the machine to NPIC! (I think, however, there could be a small overrun).

4. BPE. I brought up the subject of not spending valuable time on the repetitious preparation of a final report on the "breadboard" since we have already authorized the development of the prototype. Rock mentioned the contractual obligation to write such a report but was greatly relieved that a formal report was not desired and asked me to put it in writing. The waiving of the report would save time, costs, and efforts all around. (P&DS will endeavor, however, to prepare specifications for the prototype development).

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